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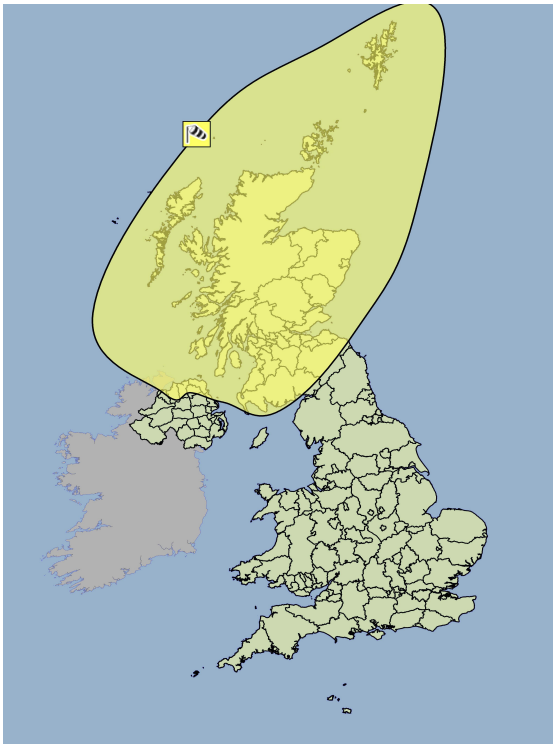

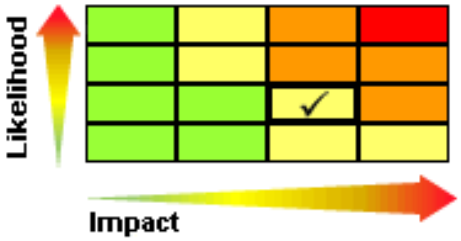

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A developing area of low pressure will track northeastwards just to the north of Scotland on Monday, running away into northern Scandinavia on Tuesday. This will bring strengthening winds to the north of the UK as well as a period of heavy rain and snow over higher ground. The strongest winds are expected as the winds veer southwesterly through Monday afternoon and evening.

There remains a little uncertainty in the track and timing of the low pressure and so this alert is likely to be updated in the coming days.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **09:00 on Mon, 09th Mar 2015** until **09:00 on Tue, 10th Mar 2015**

Strong winds will affect Scotland and Northern Ireland from Monday morning through to Tuesday morning. 60-70 mph gusts are possible in the south of the highlighted area with the potential for 80 mph gusts around exposed parts of western and northern Scotland, particularly later on Monday.

The public should be aware of the potential for disruption from these strong winds.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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